NOTIFICATION.

(DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS).

No. LAW 134 LCR 67, Bangalore, dated 16th September 1967.

Ordered that the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 1967, published in G. S. R. No. 1256, dated 17th August 1967, which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 26th August 1967 be republished inthe *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

H. K. ANANTHASUBBA RAO,

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Department of Law and
Parliamentary Affairs.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

(Department of Health)

New Delhi, the 17th August 1967.

G.S.R. 1256.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2 of section 4, and sub section (1) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the said Act, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 1967.

2. In rule 42 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after clause (), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(D) Hingra—Every container containing Hingra shall bear a label upon which is printed a declaration in the following form namely :—

"This container contains Hingra (Imported) from Iran/Afghanistan and is certified to be conforming to the standards laid down in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955."

3. In rules 49 of the said rules, after sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely :—

(7) No person shall sell Hingra without a label on its container upon which is printed a declaration in the form specified in rule 42.

4. In Appendix 'B' of the said rules, in item A.04, for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted namely :—

"Asafoetida (Hing or Hingra) means the oleo-gum-resin obtained from the rhizome and roots of Ferula alliacea, Ferula fabricaulis and other species of Ferula. It shall not contain any colophony resin, galbanum resin, ammoniacum resin, or any other foreign resin. Hing shall conform to the following standards, namely :—

(1) Total ash content shall not exceed 15 per cent by weight.

(2) Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid shall not exceed 2.5 per cent by weight.

(3) The alcoholic extract (with 90 per cent alcohol) shall not be less than 12 per cent as estimated by the U. S. P. 1936 method.

(4) Starch shall not exceed 1 per cent by weight.

Hingra shall conform to the following standards, namely :—

(1) The total ash content shall not exceed 20 per cent by weight;

(2) Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid shall not exceed 8 per cent by weight;

(3) The alcoholic extract (with 90 per cent alcohol) shall not be less than 50 per cent as estimated by U.S.P. 1936 method.

(4) Starch shall not exceed 1 per cent by weight."

[No. F. 14-52/65-PH.

M. C. JAIN, Under Secy.